

Amendments to the claims:

This listing of the claims will replace all prior versions and listings of the claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A modular mechanical seal with a gland member, which is common to more than one generic seal format.
2. (Original) A mechanical seal according to claim 1, wherein a common gland member is employed for both single and double seal formats.
3. (Currently Amended) A mechanical seal according to claim 1 ~~and 2~~, where the gland member is produced in at least one machining operation.
4. (Original) A mechanical seal according to claim 3, where the gland member includes a material holding diameter which allows the gland to be manufactured in at least one machining operation.
5. (Original) A mechanical seal according to claim 4, where the gland member includes a material holding diameter which is radially outwardly located allowing said gland to be completely machined from the end axially opposite the holding diameter.
6. (Currently Amended) A mechanical seal according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, where the gland member includes an internal un-machined recess adjacent to the barrier media communication hole.

7-8. (Canceled)